

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD 1099 14th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20570-0001

August 23, 2012

Re: Shands Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc.

Cases 12-CA-026649; 12-CA-026829; and 12-CA-027197

GRANT OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWERING BRIEF AND DENIAL OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF

The Acting General Counsel's request for an extension of time to file an Answering Brief to the Respondent's Cross-Exceptions is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, the due date for the receipt in Washington, D.C. of the Answering Brief is extended to **September 12, 2012.**

The Acting General Counsel also has requested an extension of time to September 12, 2012 in which to file its Reply Brief to the Respondent's Answering Brief to the Acting General Counsel's Exceptions. Having considered this request, the Acting General Counsel's requested extension of time to file a Reply Brief is **DENIED**. Section 102.46(h) of the Board's Rules and Regulations provides that "No extensions of time shall be granted for the filing of reply briefs..." The Rules and Regulations do not provide for any exceptions to this prohibition of extensions of time for reply briefs.

Accordingly, the due date for the receipt in Washington, D.C. of the Respondent's Reply Brief remains <u>August 28, 2012</u>.

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